

## **Care Group Discussion Guide**

### **Celebration Church**

#### A. Spiritual Discipline

1. Spiritual discipline brings godliness (I Timothy 4:7).

a. It makes us look more like Jesus.

#### B. Types of Spiritual Discipline

1. Bible Reading

a. Have a Bible reading plan.

b. No other effort of spiritual discipline can be effective without the word of God in us.

i. Things that don't align with the word of God are not of God, and we cannot know if something aligns with the word unless we know it.

c. The word of God is powerful (Hebrews 4:12).

d. The word of God always points us to Jesus (Romans 1:16).

e. The word of God is a weapon (Ephesians 6:19).

f. We have the power to choose what goes into our mind.

i. Memorize scripture.

2. Prayer

a. "Don't pray when you feel like it, have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees" (Corrie ten Boom).

b. Make your requests continually known to God (Philippians 4:6-7).

c. Pour your heart out to God (Psalms 62:8).

i. God becomes all things to us when we pour our hearts out to Him.

d. Pray in tongues (I Corinthians 14:15).

i. Praying in tongues edifies us and allows the Holy Spirit to intercede for us.

ii. Praying in tongues can lead to getting a word of knowledge or wisdom or a word of prophecy.

iii. Praying in tongues causes the gift of faith to rise up in us.

3. Worship

a. Present your body as an act of worship (Romans 12:1-2).

b. In heaven, worship never ends (Revelation 4:8-11).

i. We feel His heartbeat as we worship God. We are caught up into the heavenly realm.

ii. The only thing you can't have too much of in life is God.

4. The Fellowship of Believers and Church Attendance

a. Church attendance needs to be a priority in your life.

b. Stir up love and don't forsake Christian fellowship (Hebrews 10:24-25).

c. The fellowship of believers should be an act of sacrificial love (Acts 2:40-47).